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H. R. 6404

To remove information on salaries paid to employees of the House of Representatives from the public reports on disbursements of the House, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2006

Mr. WICKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “House Staff Privacy
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVING INFORMATION ON STAFF SALARIES**
2 **FROM PUBLIC REPORTS ON HOUSE DIS-**
3 **BURSEMENTS.**

4 (a) REMOVAL OF INFORMATION.—Section 106(b) of
5 the House of Representatives Administrative Reform
6 Technical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 104b(b)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking the semicolon
9 at the end and inserting the following: “, other than
10 the name of any individual (other than a Member of
11 the House of Representatives) who receives a dis-
12 bursement for a salary;”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the semicolon
14 at the end and inserting the following: “, other than
15 any individual (other than a Member of the House
16 of Representatives) who renders a service for which
17 the individual received a salary;”.

18 (b) INCLUDING INFORMATION ON AGGREGATE
19 AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS MADE FOR STAFF SALARIES BY
20 MEMBER OFFICES.—Section 106(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
21 104b(b)) is amended—

22 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
23 (5);

24 (2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
25 graph (7); and

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraph:

3 “(6) for each office of a Member of the House
4 of Representatives, the aggregate amount of pay-
5 ments made for salaries of individuals employed by
6 the office; and”.

7 (c) DEFINITION.—Section 106 of such Act (2 U.S.C.
8 104(b)) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
10 subsections (f) and (g); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection:

13 “(e) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
14 ‘Member of the House of Representatives’ means a Rep-
15 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner
16 to, the Congress.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
19 respect to reports for periods beginning on or after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act.

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